

Jackson Academy of Math & Music
Home & School Club Meeting Agenda
September 17, 2019

Started 7PM

1. Welcome & Quick Intros
See sign up list
2. Recap on Beginning of Year Events
 - **Ice Cream Social (Vida Wedding)**
This event was a success. We made \$6269.88, the biggest draw being the dunk tank. We had a lot of ice cream leftover due to people not realizing ice cream was free and available.
 - **Carnival (Elizabeth Miller)**
(did not speak)
 - **Fall Music Festival & BBQ (Marjorie Schmidt)**
This event went very smoothly, plenty of volunteers. We received double the amount of food we needed. Perhaps we need to look into identifying one person per grade level to organize donations
3. Current/Upcoming Events Updates
 - **Book Fair: September 17-19, 2019 (Emily Wilcox)**
9/17/19 went very well, made over 8,000 the first day far exceeding past first day profits. However, logistical issues we need one clear entrance and one clear exit and a way to reducing the crowding.
 - **Fun Run October: 31, 2019 (Maribel Graham & Michele Parkin?)**
Fun run committee met last week and set all the important dates, we need more day of volunteers, we have already received numerous donations and we already have numerous sponsors. Hoping to create a video about fun run and attached an online link to donate, if not this year, next year
 - **Unity Week: October 21-25th (Shaleen Briscoe)**
Shaleen welcomes help as she is doing this by herself. ASB students currently sorting out themes for each day, Wednesday the 23rd is the wear orange day
4. **Middle School Sports (Shaleen Briscoe)** This is up and running, volleyball and flag football have started, first game went well, in the process of organizing and qualifying drivers for future games. principal is helping to coach and coordinate, but this is not a long term solution, we need more volunteer coaches or a designated coordinator.

5. Project Cornerstone (Hyon-Chu Yi-Baker)

Explanation of program and it's goal to teach empathy and kindness via books/projects/workshops. We have all the volunteers we need. Project cornerstone has created a more formal curriculum for grades K-5 which is helpful to facilitating the program. We are currently working on creating a proposal for a middle school curriculum and considering implementing the "Expect respect" program for the 6th and 7th graders. Current goal is to coordinate project cornerstone seamlessly with other school programs and events- example how can we tie in project cornerstone concepts with unity week?

6. **5th Grade Updates (Mr. Ma)** – *this may get switched with the 6th grade teaching team*
Mr.Ma not present

Rubbo and Wickham presented for 6th grade. History: currently learning about early hominids. Writing: writing our third mini narrative and about to write compare and contrast essays about early hominids. Reading: completed testing and arranging groups by reading level. Math: wrapping up unit on multiple factors and moving to solving for perimeters and complex figures.

Science: getting more hands on, just finished virtual lab, about to begin study of animal cells and moving toward plant cells and going from cells to how they make up tissues, tissues make up organs, organs and so on and so forth. Each classroom has its own rabbit and the kids adore them.

7. Proposals for H&SC

- ASB (Mrs. Rubbo)
ASB figuring out ways to support PBIS. Motion to allocate \$500.00 for the funding a student store in which students can exchange jaguar notes for material goods. Motion passed.
- PBIS (Mrs. Rubbo/Vida Wedding?)
The implementation of PBIS is going very well, we see a consistent messaging across campus.

8. Budget Update (Melissa Altknecht & Cappy Myers)

We are always spending more than we are earning, because sometimes we need to purchase this year for things, we need next year. Fall BBQ went not over budget, but we anticipated that, and Principal gave some of the money from his discretionary spend budget to compensate for that overspending.

9. Principal Update (Mr. Buchser)

Enrollment is up. We have 634 students and a four page waitlist. As to the master plan for facilities, Gen 7 classrooms to be installed by end of school year as well as lower pod to be green fenced. Kitchen construction to begin and hopefully be up and running by next year. Next year construction to begin on performing arts building. The communication and coordination with HSC club has been excellent due to HSC president's responsiveness, principal grateful.

New Business

Parent ask: When will the website be updated?? Some info is from 2017 and the teacher email list isn't right

Response:

* Yes the website is important and we know it needs updating. Principal to work toward that.

*Teacher list recently updated but one teacher has been recently married and the name change for email address has been an uphill battle with district office

Art coordinator ask: We need more Volunteers for the art program

END TIME 8:15pm

Next Meeting: October 15th @ 7pm in the Library

Upcoming Events:

September:

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| 17 th | School Site Council (SSC Meeting Home & School Club (H&SC) Meeting |
| 17 th -19 th | Book Fair |
| 17 th | English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) |
| 27 th | Spirit Day: Marvel Day |

October:

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| 2 nd | School Pictures |
| 4 th | No School |
| 11 th | Parent/Student Lunch |
| 15 th | SSC Meeting H&SC Meeting |